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October 31st, 1918

Mr. H. H. MacQueen,

Alumni Association,

University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. MacQueen:

Will you please send these letters to Mr. Justice Masten and ask him to have payment for them authorised ? As Chairman of the Alumni Association these matters should come through him to me, and I will have them forwarded to the Board.

I hope that you are better and that the effects of your illness will soon wear off. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 6th, 1919

H. H. MacQueen, Esq.,
Organising Secretary, Alumni Association,
University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. MacQueen:

The following announcements should be made in "The Monthly":

Sir John and Lady Eaton have signified to the University their intention of giving to the University the sum of $250000 a year for the next twenty years to support the Department of Medicine, a condition being that this amount is to be in addition to what is now being spent on that department. The purpose of the gift is to ensure the appointment in Medicine of a Professor who should devote all his time to organising the work of the department and the development of clinical medicine. This magnificent gift makes it possible for the University of Toronto to take its stand in medicine among the leading universities of the English-speaking world. As a result of this gift the first appointment has been made and Lt.-Colonel Duncan Graham, now in charge of the Department of Medicine of No. 4 Canadian General Hospital (University of Toronto) at Basingstoke, has been asked to accept the position. Dr. Graham is a graduate of the University of Toronto, was for many years lecturer in Bacteriology in the University, went overseas with the University Hospital at Salonica, where by his researches and his great ability he added to his already high reputation. Dr. Graham's appointment will be welcomed by all those who know him

and it is fortunate that the University has been able to secure one of her own sons for this new position.

Another of the terms of the deed of gift is that special attention shall be devoted to the diseases of children and it may be expected that a step in the fulfilment of this condition will be taken in the not very distant future. It is confidently to be expected that this splendid gift made by Sir John and Lady Eaton will do a very great deal to raise the standard of medical teaching and practice not only in this Province but in the Dominion.

The chair of Latin in University College rendered vacant by the death of Professor Fletcher in July 1917 has been filled by the appointment of Dr. John MacNaughton, Professor of Latin in McGill University. Professor MacNaughton is well known in Canada having been Professor at Queen's before he went to McGill. He is a brilliant writer and inspiring teacher, and the University is fortunate in having secured him to follow the late Professor Fletcher.

It is expected that the Hart House will be opened next October. A compulsory fee of ten dollars will be required of all students who thereby will become members of the Hart House. In this magnificent and unique building all the activities of the men students will be centered and opportunities such as have been hitherto unknown will be offered. The Warden of the Hart House will be Dr. H. P. Hewton, M.B., Victoria College.

Yours sincerely,

President.

University of Toronto Alumni Association

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MASTEN, *President.*
W. N. MacQUEEN, M.A., *Organizing Secretary.*

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TORONTO, April 22, 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto,
City.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Alumni Scholarship Board which authorized you to pass orders upon the Treasurer of the Memorial for funds for returned students.

Mr. Justice Masten has revised and approved these minutes.

Yours respectfully,

W. N. MacQueen
Secretary.

At a meeting of the Alumni held at Toronto on the 21st day of March, 1919, a Committee was appointed to be known as the Alumni Scholarship Board. The members of, the Committee so appointed were Sir Robert Falconer, President of the University of Toronto, Honorable Mr. Justice Masten, President of the Alumni Association and Mr. Thomas A. Russell.

The Committee met on Saturday the 5th of April 1919, Sir Robert Falconer and the Honorable Mr. Justice Masten being present. Sir Robert Falconer was appointed Chairman of the Committee.

The various applications for loans which had been made were brought forward and considered and a loan of $200. to C. W. Crowell was passed and approved.

In order to facilitate the work of the Committee, Professors Wallace and J. J. McKenzie were requested to act as an Investigating Committee to report to the President respecting the various applications and the propriety of the loans that were brought forward and in cases where the amount of the loan did not exceed $100. the Chairman of the Board was authorized to deal with the matter without bringing the full Board together, where he approved of the report made to him by Professors Wallace and McKenzie as the Investigating Committee and he was authorized to pass orders upon the Treasurer of the Memorial Funds for the loans so made.

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TORONTO, April 25, 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer,

University of Toronto,

Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir Robert:-

Mr. Vincent Massey has written that he sees no reason why the proposed reception to returned men should not be held in Hart House.

I presume that it would be wise to consider at an early date, the method of inviting the returned men. In conversation some time ago, I believe you stated that this might be done in connection with the announcement of the Convocation Exercises. If some announcement of this sort were sent to returned men, a formal invitation in the name of the Alumni Association for the reception might be enclosed. Professor Smith is anxious to have a decision made in regard to this matter at an early date so that, if the clerical work is to be done in his office, he may make arrangements for it.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Macdonell

Secretary.

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May 31st, 1919

H. H. MacEugen, Esq.,

Alumni Association, University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. MacEugen:

At a meeting of the Committee held yesterday it was recommended that the treasurer of the Alumni War Memorial Fund should be authorized to pay Mr. J. H. Gardner the sum of one hundred dollars in order to assist him in his work during the forthcoming summer.

Yours sincerely,

President.